

96. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein at least one of said at least one probe is substantially complementary to a portion of nucleic acid that is adjacent to the region of nucleic acid to which at least one of said at least one primer is substantially complementary.

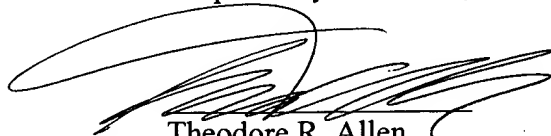
REMARKS

Applicant believes that the amended Listing of Claims section is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant requests that the previously filed unentered amendment be entered with the Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 CFR 1.114 on August 4, 2004. It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited. Applicant asks that all claims be examined and allowed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11.018011.

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